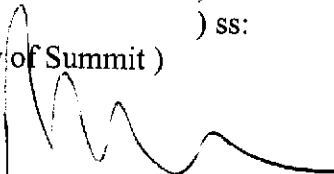


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,)
) ss:
County of Summit)


_____, Richard A. Merolla, being first duly sworn, says that:
(Signature)

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows:
Street Tree Replacement 2010

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: R.B. Stout, Inc.
Address: 1285 N Cleveland Massillon Road, Akron, OH 44333
Trade: General Contractor
Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: March 29, 2010

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: R.B. Stout, Inc.
Name of Surety: Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Address of Surety: 119 Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50391


5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Richard A. Merolla, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 21st day of April,
2010.

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PATRICIA A. TRUDICS, Notary Public
Residence - Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires April 26, 2014



Notary Public